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In re application of

Patrick CHOAY et al.

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GROUP 3763

Examiner Catherine Serke

ECHOGENIC OR RADIO OPAQUE DEVICE
FOR REMOVAL FROM OR TRANSFER
INTO THE GENITAL ORGANS

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 2, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Rewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the
attached separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 9, insert the following heading:

a1 --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following
heading:

a2 --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.